

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1681**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

**ESTABLISHMENT OF SAINIK SCHOOL IN GOLAGHAT, ASSAM**

1681.SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government intends to establish a Sainik school in Golaghat district of Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (c): One Sainik School in Goalpara district of Assam is already existing and operational since 1964. Upon the request of State Government of Assam, in-principle approval for one more School was accorded by Ministry of Defence in 2016 for establishment of a Sainik School in the erstwhile pattern in Golaghat District of Assam, subject to signing of Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Sainik Schools Society. However, since MoA has not been signed by the State Government for the existing school at Goalpara, it was decided that before considering the proposal for opening of New Sainik School at Golaghat under the erstwhile pattern, the State Government should sign the MoA with Sainik Schools Society in respect of existing Sainik School in Goalpara. Towards this, Sainik Schools Society had requested the State Government for signing of the MoA.

Meanwhile, the Government has approved an initiative to set up 100 new Sainik Schools in partnership mode with NGOs/Private Schools/State Government Schools in all State/UTs including Assam. Towards this, 01 application has been received from Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam for establishment of Sainik School at Golaghat under the new initiative.

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